

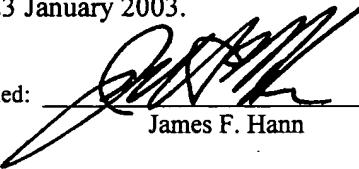


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PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino  
Customer No. 22470

CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status for the subject application.

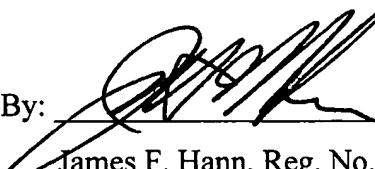
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Respectfully submitted,

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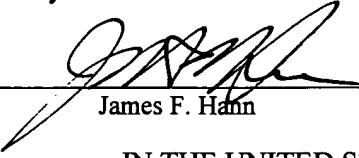
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

Amendment.       Information Disclosure Statement  
 Claim Of Small Entity Status  
 Petition for Extension of Time (1-month) (original + 1 copy).  
 A fee for amendment of claims is not required as shown below:

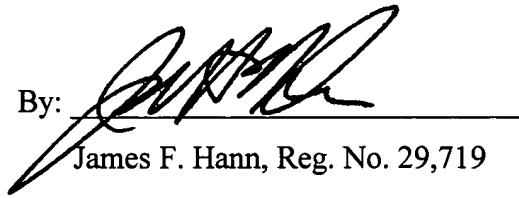
| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                   |                |
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|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | LARGE ENTITY RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims   | 11            | - 27                                      | = 0          | x \$18 =          |                |
| Independent Claims   | 1             | - 3                                       | = 0          | x \$84 =          |                |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00              |               |   |              |                   |                |
| Total Amendment Fee (LARGE ENTITY)                                     |               |   |              |                   |                |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                   |                |
| FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE                      |               |   |              |                   | 0              |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. VASC 1020-1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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